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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$162.
 ▪ \$162 for 9 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1032.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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Application of:

Tynan George ROACH

Application No.: 10/032,704

Filing Date: January 2, 2002

For: NETWORK SERVICE PROVIDER PLATFORM
FOR SUPPORTING USAGE SENSITIVE BILLING AND
OPERATIONS SERVICES

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

This is in response to the Notice to Filing Missing Parts, dated January 29, 2002, in the above-identified application.

1. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney

☒ Enclosed.

This application was filed without an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

2. Assignment

☒ An assignment of the invention to ACE*COMM Corporation and a PTO Form-1595, Recordation Form Cover Sheet, are enclosed.

☐ An assignment will be filed at a later date.

3. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)

CLAIMS FOR FEE CALCULATION				
	Number Filed	Number Extra	at Rate of	Basic Fee Utility \$740.00 Design \$330.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(c))	29 - 20 =	9	\$ 18.00 each=	+\$ 162.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(b))	- 3 =		\$ 84.00 each=	+ \$
Multiple dependent claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. §1.16(d))			\$ 280.00	+
SUB-TOTAL =				\$ 902.00
Surcharge under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e)			\$ 130.00	\$ 130.00
Reduction by 1/2 for filing by a small entity				-\$
TOTAL FILING FEE =				\$ 1,032.00

4. Fee Payment

- ☒ Enclosed.
A check in the amount of \$1,032.00 is enclosed for the filing fee and the surcharge as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e).
- ☒ If an Assignment is being filed as noted in paragraph 2 above, a separate check in the amount of \$40.00 is enclosed.
- ☐ Authorization is given to charge \$ to Deposit Account 50-1349 for the fees due as specified above.

5. ☒ **Except** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1349. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3)

6.

Other

- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ PTO-1449, __ documents as listed
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Claim for Priority
- ☐ Certified copy of Priority Document
- ☐ Sequence Listing

If there are any questions regarding the above-captioned patent application, please contact applicant's representative at the number given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: February 28, 2002

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